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**SUPPLEMENTAL COMMUNICATION**

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119(b), Applicants submit the attached certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. P2004-258638, filed on September 6, 2004, based on which the priority of the present application is claimed.

**Attachment:** Certified Copy of Japanese Patent Application No. P2004-258638  
(65 pages including certification cover page issued on October 9, 2009).

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